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## ROSE WHITE BOUQUET

Patent Applied For



1957 ALL AMERICA ROSE WINNER

## *Northern Calif. Grown Wholesale Rose List*

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1957 ALL AMERICA ROSE WINNER



GOLDEN SHOWERS (Climbing)  
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## CALIFORNIA GROWN ROSES Mature Ripened"

## CLARKE & CO.

Quality Roses for Over 30 Years

California grown roses ripen early so we have both bush roses and climbing roses, thoroughly matured by December if required—a distinct advantage where early planting is possible. All roses conform with A. A. N. standards and we are careful in handling.

Responsibility ceases when plants are delivered to the shipping company in good order, and travel to the destination is at the customer's expense by the state distinctly method of shipment.

Orders must be made in writing within 10 days after receipt of goods.

Selection of ALL AMERICA ROSE SELECTIONS gives you access to the annual All America

### A. A. R. S. WINNERS

Pat. No. 1415, white floribunda.

Pat. No. 1416, yellow tea.

List for description and price)

Usually available for eastern orders.

## Patented Bush Roses

These roses are being grown under license from the patent holders. These are those listed by the patent holders.

Prices are determined by the individual retail prices.

### No. 1 Grade

Wholesale Prices f.o.b. San Jose, Calif.  
(per variety)

Up to	100-249	250-99	100-19	1-9
5	.70	.75	.90	1.00
5	.80	.87½	1.00	1.15
5	.95	1.00	1.10	1.25
5	1.05	1.12½	1.25	1.40
0	1.20	1.25	1.40	1.60
0	1.30	1.37½	1.50	1.75
0	1.40	1.50	1.75	1.90

(medium) grade @ 20% less)

Strong plants with a good root system.

Accepted for less than five of a kind.)  
Patented (\*) are A. A. R. S. winners.

No. 1362. (floribunda).

Very red enhanced by a white eye in the center. Have a spicy fragrance and are produced in large clusters of from 10 to 25 on each stem. The foliage is bright glossy green and disease resistant. Each \$2.00.

No. 340. (floribunda).

Very lovely red opening to shell pink re-wood in bloom. Free blooming from May to fall, each \$1.75.



1957 ALL AMERICA ROSE



GOLDEN SHOWERS (CL)  
(Patent Applied For)



MIDNIGHT  
(Patent Applied For)



## NORTHERN CALIFORNIA GROWN ROSES

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**Growers of Quality Roses for Over 30 Years**

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Grading is in accordance with A. A. N. standards and we are particularly careful in handling.

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### 1957 A. A. R. S. WINNERS

**WHITE BOUQUET**, Pat. No. 1415, white floribunda.

**GOLDEN SHOWERS** (Cli.), P. A. F., yellow tea.

(see variety list for description and price)

*Carload service usually available for eastern orders.*

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### No. 1 Grade

Retail Prices (per variety)	Wholesale Prices f.o.b. San Jose, Calif. (per variety)				
	250-up	100-249	20-99	10-19	1-9
\$1.50.....	.65	.70	.75	.90	1.00
1.75.....	.75	.80	.87½	1.00	1.15
2.00.....	.85	.95	1.00	1.10	1.25
2.25.....	.95	1.05	1.12½	1.25	1.40
2.50.....	1.10	1.20	1.25	1.40	1.60
2.75.....	1.20	1.30	1.37½	1.50	1.75
3.00.....	1.30	1.40	1.50	1.75	1.90

(No. 1½ (Medium) grade @ 20% less)

**Generously graded, strong plants with a good root system.**

**N.B.** (No orders accepted for less than five of a kind.)  
Varieties starred (\*) are A. A. R. S. winners.

**BABY BLAZE**, Pat. No. 1362. (floribunda).

Bright velvety cherry red enhanced by a white eye in center. The flowers have a spicy fragrance and are produced continuously in large clusters of from 10 to 25 on a shoot. The foliage is bright glossy green and disease resistant. Retail, each \$2.00.

**BETTY PRIOR**, Pat. No. 340. (floribunda).

The buds are a lovely red opening to shell pink resembling red Dogwood in bloom. Free blooming from spring to frost. Retail, each \$1.75.

**BLANCHE MALLERIN**, Pat. No. 594.

A pure gleaming, frosty white in bud and bloom. Long, beautifully formed, fragrant flowers. Retail, each \$2.25.

**BRAVO**, Pat. No. 983.

A large, high-centered, perfectly formed, glowing carmine-red. Plants are medium in height and bloom well in both hot and cool areas. Retail, each \$2.25.

**BRIGHT EYES**, Pat. No. 880. (floribunda).

The fine creamy yellow flowers are borne continuously in great profusion. Retail, each \$1.50.

**BUCCANEER**, Pat. No. 1119.

One of the most brilliant intense yellow roses to date, holding its color well. It is a vigorous, free branching bush producing an abundance of flowers.

Retail, each \$2.50.

**BUTTERSCOTCH**, Pat. No. 613.

Outside of petals pale orange-yellow; inside lemon-chrome. One of the finest of the pastel shades. Retail, each \$1.75.

**CHARLES MALLERIN**, Pat. No. 933.

By Francis Meilland, originator of Peace. Considered by many as the finest black-red rose to date. Buds and blooms are deep velvety crimson borne on extra long canes. Carries 30 to 40 petals, the outer ones recurved showing the high, cone-shaped center. Richly fragrant. Vigorous, and foliage disease resistant. Retail, each \$2.50.

**\*CHARLOTTE ARMSTRONG**, Pat. No. 455.

Blood-red and cerise-pink. A strong grower with disease-resistant foliage. Prolific bloomer and fine for cutting. Retail, each \$2.25.

**\*CHRYSLER IMPERIAL**, Pat. No. 1167.

The flowers, borne on sturdy stems, are vivid, rich crimson overlaid with glowing oxblood red. The long tapering buds open to large high-centered flowers measuring 4½ to 5 in. with 40 to 50 petals. Growth is compact and symmetrical. It carries an abundance of large dark green and leathery foliage retained on the plant right down to the base, giving the bush a handsome appearance.

Retail, each \$2.50.

**\*CIRCUS**, Pat. No. 1382. (floribunda). (See color cut).

1956 A.A.R.S. Winner. Makes a spectacular show of changing colors—yellow, orange, scarlet, buff, apple-blossom pink and red, with yellow being the predominant color. The fragrant blooms are perfectly shaped and borne in great profusion on sturdy stems, fine for cutting. The bush is compact and medium low growing. Excellent for borders or massed in beds. Retail, each \$2.50.

**CONFIDENCE**, Pat. No. 1192.

One of the loveliest of the pastel shades, a beautiful blend of yellow, white and peach-pink melting into one another. The large flowers of 28 to 38 petals open to 2 to 3 inches long and are borne on long strong stems. Richly fragrant. Retail, each \$2.25.

**DONALD PRIOR**, Pat. No. 377. (floribunda).

Produces enormous clusters of deep red flowers all season. Retail, each \$1.50.

**\*FASHION, Pat. No. 789. (floribunda).**

A striking new color—luminous coral-pink overlaid with gold softening to clear coral then deepens to reddish tones. Buds are oriental red, pointed, opening slowly into lovely miniature hybrid tea form. Glossy dark green foliage. Retail, each \$2.00.

**FIRST LOVE, Pat. No. 921.**

Long slender buds of a delicate shade of pink. The flowers are borne in profusion, each on a long stem perfect for cutting. Light, pleasant tea fragrance. Retail, each \$2.25.

**\*FORTY-NINER, Pat. No. 792.**

Two-toned. Inside of petals is a vivid Oriental Red while the outside is a Chrome Yellow changing to straw yellow. Colors are bright and lasting. Retail, each \$2.25.

**\*FRED EDMUNDS, Pat. No. 731.**

Beautiful long-pointed buds of vivid, glowing coppery-orange changing to soft apricot. Holly-like shining foliage. Rich fruity fragrance. Retail, each \$2.00.

**\*FRED HOWARD, Pat. No. 1006.**

Buds long, rich yellow edged light pink. Opens to a full double, high-centered, beautifully formed flower. Blooms from early spring until late fall on long stems excellent for cutting. The plant is vigorous and the foliage is dark and shiny. Retail, each \$2.00.

**GLORIOUS, Pat. No. 879. (floribunda).**

Semi-double, deep vermilion. The great profusion of flowers practically cover the bushes. Retail, each \$1.50.

**GOLDEN MASTERPIECE, Pat. No. 1284.**

Said to be the world's largest yellow rose. Bears enormous fragrant, high-centered, golden yellow flowers on vigorous plants with fine glossy foliage. Retail, each \$2.75.

**GOLDEN SCEPTER, Pat. No. 910.**

The golden yellow buds open slowly into large, well formed, yellow blooms. Free flowering on strong plants. Retail, each \$2.00.

**GOLDILOCKS, Pat. No. 672. (floribunda).**

Rich golden yellow of hybrid tea form. Long lasting flowers. Very free blooming and a very fine floribunda variety. Retail, each \$1.75.

**\*GRANDE DUCHESSE CHARLOTTE, Pat. No. 774.**

A new shade of red. The beautiful long streamlined buds are burnt-carmine opening to firm petaled flowers that do not fade. Carnation fragrant. Retail, each \$2.00.

**GRAND'MERE JENNY, Pat. No. 1148.**

The coloring is in tints of carmine-pink melting to yellow. The full blooms with sweet tea fragrance average 4 inches or more with 25 to 30 petals. Plants of medium height, well branched, and good foliage. Retail, each \$2.25.

**\*HEART'S DESIRE, Pat. No. 501.**

Exquisite long-pointed bright red buds opening to shapely blooms of pure luminous red. Pleasing fragrance. Retail, each \$1.75.

**\*HELEN TRAUBEL, Pat. No. 1028.**

A magnificent new rose of outstanding merit. Bears unusually large and long buds on strong, erect stems. The color is sparkling pink to luminous apricot. The plant is vigorous and bears buds and flowers continuously throughout the season. Foliage plentiful, rich dark green. Retail, each \$2.50.



**HENRY FORD, Pat. No. 1218.**

Buds long and high-centered opening to beautiful large soft pink blooms rich with fragrance. Free blooming. Retail, each \$2.25.

**HILL TOP, Pat. No. 525.**

A clean, strong, free blooming variety with handsome flowers of pale pinkish-buff. Retail, each \$1.75.

**IMPROVED CECILE BRUNNER, Pat. No. 851. (floribunda).**

The strong growing plants produce masses of daintily shaped, very double, peach-pink flowers. Retail, each \$1.50.

**\*JIMINY CRICKET, Pat. No. 1346. (floribunda).**

This beautiful new floribunda has tangerine red buds, opening to coral-orange. It has a pleasing old rose fragrance. Foliage is glossy bronze turning to lush glossy green. Growth is vigorous and upright. It blooms all season and flowers hold up well when cut. Retail, each \$2.00.

**\*KATHERINE T. MARSHALL, Pat. No. 607.**

Warm, glowing clear pink. Large buds and flowers of perfect form. Fruity fragrance. Long, fine stems, ideal for cutting. Retail, each \$1.75.

**LA JOLLA, Pat. No. 1103.**

Delicate pastel shades. Center cream and gold. The pointed and recurved petal tips are flushed soft pink. Retail, each \$2.75.

**\*LILIBET, Pat. No. 1209. (floribunda).**

Delicate light rose to soft dawn pink. Named in honor of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. The abundant clusters of small roses are well formed and cover a dense and beautifully foliated bush making it most desirable for either single or mass planting. It is a continuous bloomer and resistant to mildew and black spot. Retail, each \$2.00.

**LOVE SONG, Pat. No. 1360. (See color cut.)**

New. By Francis Meiland, originator of Peace. A bi-color, rich salmon-pink with bright yellow on lower part of petals and lighter yellow reverse. Flowers are large, up to 50 petals. Growth sturdy as Peace with strong stems. Foliage deep green. Blooms freely and continuously, lasting well, and does not fade. Retail, each \$2.50.

**\*LOWELL THOMAS, Pat. No. 595.**

Deep and glowing rich golden yellow. Long, tightly furled buds open to a uniform lighter shade of yellow. Retail, each \$2.25.

**\*MA PERKINS, Pat. No. 1143. (floribunda).**

A sparkling, soft coral shell pink floribunda with sweet fragrance. Buds are Ophelia-shaped, delicately shaded red in outer petals. Open flowers are cup-shaped and appear both in clusters and singly throughout the season. Plants are disease-resistant, strong and compact. 2½ to 3 ft. tall. Foliage is rich green and plentiful. Retail, each \$2.00.

**\*MARK SULLIVAN, Pat. No. 599.**

Huge golden yellow flowers veined and shaded rose pink and cerise. Honey fragrance. Rich leathery, glossy foliage. Retail, each \$1.75.



**MIDNIGHT, P. A. F. (See color cut.)**

**New.** Said to be the world's best dark red rose. It produces perfect slender buds, deep dark red opening to a handsome flower with a deliciously spicy fragrance. Flowers are borne on long straight stems excellent for cutting. The habit is vigorous and foliage large and glossy. Retail, each \$2.75.

**\*MIRANDY, Pat. No. 632.**

Large buds of deep, rich dark red with black shadings opening to huge 50-petalled, richly fragrant flowers. Vigorous habit and free blooming. Heavily textured dark green foliage. Retail, each \$2.25.

**\*MISSION BELLS, Pat. No. 923.**

A beautiful deep salmon pink hybrid tea rose opening to clear shrimp pink color. Vigorous plant with attractive coppery green foliage which is disease-resistant. Long pointed buds on long stems. Full centered flower up to 5½ inches when open. Tea-scented fragrance. Retail, each \$2.00.

**MME. HENRI GUILLOT, Pat. No. 337.**

Watermelon pink with a golden base. Has no rival in form or color. Large firm-petalled flowers borne singly on strong plants with extra large foliage. The long, slender buds are fine for cutting. Retail, each \$2.00.

**\*MOJAVE, Pat. No. 1176.**

The color is a beautiful blend of salmon, apricot and orange. In cool weather occasionally the salmon changes to red blended apricot and orange. The plants are vigorous and foliage glossy. Flowers are produced mainly on strong individual stems. Carries many fine points of its parent Charlotte Armstrong. Retail, each \$2.75.

**MONTEZUMA, Pat. No. 1383. (grandiflora).**

**New.** A brilliant orange-scarlet changing to salmon-orange. The buds are beautifully formed and open to large high-centered flowers. Blooms freely. Foliage large and handsome. Retail, each \$2.75.

**NEW YORKER, Pat. No. 823.**

Brilliant, unfading scarlet with rose red undertones. A velvety sheen gives each bloom a lovely texture. The flowers are extra large, beautifully formed and are borne on strong stems. Blooms throughout the season. The plant is vigorous, disease-resistant and the foliage luxurious. Retail, each \$2.00.

**\*NOCTURNE, Pat. No. 713.**

Long, perfectly formed buds of bright cardinal-red. Long stems, large luxuriant foliage. The large, richly textured petals have good substance and flowers are pleasantly fragrant. Sturdy. Retail, each \$2.25.

**\*PEACE, Pat. No. 591.**

Buds are golden yellow, each petal edged with pink that seems to deepen as the flower slowly opens. The strong, straight stems lift the unusually large fresh looking flowers well above the mass of vigorous, shining, disease-resistant foliage. Highest score ever made. Retail, each \$2.50.

**PINK BOUNTIFUL, Pat. No. 601. (floribunda).**

Bears free blooming clusters of soft pink to salmon yellow flowers of attractive hybrid tea shape. Blooms throughout the season. Retail, each \$1.75.

**\*PINKIE, Pat. No. 712. (floribunda).**

Perfect little long slender pink buds open to about 2 inches, each on an individual stem long enough to cut. A continuous bloomer from early Spring to late Fall. Spicy fragrance. Fine for border or dwarf hedge. Retail, each \$1.75.

**PINOCCHIO, Pat. No. 484. (floribunda).**

The rich, fragrant salmon buds blushed with gold open to clear, soft pink, deeper pink at edges. Exceptionally prolific bloomer. Foliage rich, dark green and unusually disease-resistant. Retail, each \$1.75.

**PRES. EISENHOWER, Pat. No. 1217.**

A large, rich, unfading uniform rose-red hybrid tea opening to 4 or 5 inches with 35 to 40 beautifully formed petals. Blooms singly on strong stems, freely and continuously. Plants are bushy, upright, with heavy canes, few thorns and good dark green disease-resistant foliage. Flowers are long lasting and sweetly fragrant. Retail, each \$2.25.

**\*QUEEN ELIZABETH, Pat. No. 1259. (grandiflora).**

The unusually clear glowing blooms are a beautiful blend of soft carmine rose and dawn pink, majestically set off by deep green, heavily textured, glossy foliage. The fragrant flowers are borne on long, almost thornless stems and are carried both singly and in clusters, and hold up well when cut. The plants are of exceptional vigor and remarkably disease resistant. Retail, each \$2.50.

**RED PINOCCHIO, Pat. No. 812. (floribunda).**

Rich bright carmine deepening as buds fully open. Delightfully fragrant and free blooming. Habit bushy, upright and vigorous. Retail, each \$1.75.

**ROUNDELAY, Pat. No. 1280.**

One of the most distinctive of the recent red hybrid teas. The buds are dark red opening to lighter and brighter red, well shaped and full. The plant is robust and vigorous with large foliage exceptionally free of disease. The flowers are produced on long stems, long lasting and fragrant. Retail, each \$2.50.

**SHOW GIRL, Pat. No. 646.**

One of the best and most dependable deep pink roses. The long-pointed buds are perfectly formed on long stems and are fine for cutting. Retail, each \$2.25.

**SLEIGH BELLS, Pat. No. 1004.**

Large, beautifully formed white, lightly flushed primrose at base of petals. Borne in great profusion on long stems fine for cutting. Foliage glossy, leathery and exceptionally disease-resistant. Flowers fragrant. Retail, each \$2.00.

**SPARTAN, Pat. No. 1357. (floribunda).**

New. The deep, rich orange-red, high-centered, tea shaped blooms have 35 to 40 petals. A free and consistent bloomer with excellent foliage. Retail, \$2.75.

**SUMMER SNOW, Pat. No. 416. (floribunda).**

One of the most prolific floribundas with clear white, cup-shaped flowers. Retail, each \$1.50.

**SUN VALLEY, Pat. No. 1135.**

The full, beautifully shaped buds of true guinea gold open to large, long lasting blooms borne on tall straight stems, excellent for cutting. The foliage is shining dark green and disease resistant. Retail, each \$2.50.

**\*SUTTER'S GOLD, Pat. No. 885.**

Long pointed bright yellow buds richly shaded orange and red. Every slender bud is perfect and nearly always borne singly. Vigorous, free branching and fine for cutting. Blooms from early Spring to late Fall. Delightful fragrance and disease-resistant foliage. Very free blooming. Retail, each \$2.25.

**SUZON LOTTHE, Pat. No. 934.**

An attractive, Camellia-shaped pearl-pink Rose of the qualities of Peace. A vigorous grower with heavy foliage. Retail, each \$2.00.

**\*TIFFANY, Pat. No. 1304.**

A beautiful phlox pink hybrid tea rose producing blooms of outstanding quality. The long pointed buds are deep pink with golden yellow shading at base of petals, opening to perfectly formed double, high-centered blooms. The flowers have exceptional lasting qualities and are produced singly on long straight stems, and are noted for outstanding fragrance. A vigorous, upright bush with beautiful dark green foliage. Retail, each \$2.50.

**\*VOGUE, Pat. No. 926. (floribunda).**

Color is a unique brilliant Begonia-rose flushed salmon. Individual flowers are 3 to 4 in. across, perfectly formed, high centered and hybrid tea shaped. Opens slowly. Plant grows 2½ to 3 feet tall. Retail, each \$2.00.

**\*WHITE BOUQUET, Pat. No. 1415. A.A.R.S. Winner 1957. (See color cut.) (floribunda).** This beautiful new floribunda has sparkling white flowers up to 5 inches with deep, lustrous, dark green foliage. The buds are light cream and open into pure white flowers with a sweet, spicy, fragrance. They are produced constantly in both clusters and individually on bushy plants, excellent for bedding, foundation planting or borders. Retail, each \$2.50.

**YELLOW PINOCCHIO, Pat. No. 992. (floribunda).**

A beautiful shade of apricot-yellow. Buds and flower formation same as Pinocchio. Sturdy and free blooming. Retail, each \$1.50.

## Patented Climbers

**ALOHA, (Cli.) Pat. No. 948.**

A continuous and free blooming clear rose pink. Flowers are enormous. Retail, each \$2.50.

**CLI. CHARLOTTE ARMSTRONG, Pat. No. 523.**

Climbing sport of its very popular parent. Blood red and cerise pink. Free blooming. Good foliage. Retail, each \$2.50.

**CLI. CHRISTOPHER STONE, Pat. No. 626.**

Vivid scarlet crimson. A sturdy climber with excellent foliage. Retail, each \$1.75.

**CLI. CHRYSLER IMPERIAL, P. A. F. (See color cut.)**

**New.** Like the bush form it produces large, rich, deep vivid red flowers on fine cutting stems. Fine, leathery, dark green foliage. Retail, each \$2.75.

**DREAM GIRL (Cli.), Pat. No. 643.**

A hardy everblooming climbing and pillar rose. A full-petalled coral pink with pleasant spicy fragrance. Lasts well when cut. Retail, each \$2.00.



**CLI. FORTY-NINER**, Pat. No. 1094.

**New.** A vigorous climbing form of its well-known bi-colored parent. Vivid oriental red with chrome yellow reverse. Retail, each \$2.50.

**\*GOLDEN SHOWERS (Cli.)** P. A. F. A.A.R.S. Winner 1957.

The high-centered buds open to large 4 to 5 inch daffodil yellow, exquisitely shaped blooms. They are borne in great profusion on long, decorative, bronze stems throughout the season. The foliage is large, leathery, glossy, and highly resistant to rose diseases such as mildew and black spot. Retail, each \$3.00.

**CLI. GOLDBLOCKS**, Pat. No. 1090. (floribunda).

Rich golden yellow. Sport of best yellow floribunda. Free blooming; vigorous; disease resistant. Retail, each \$2.50.

**\*HIGH NOON**, Pat. No. 704.

Intense clear yellow buds borne on long, thornless stems blooming right on through the summer and fall. Handsome glossy foliage. Retail, each \$2.50.

**CLI. LOWELL THOMAS**, Pat. No. 1448.

Climbing form of its popular All America parent. Large flowers of clear lemon yellow borne on long stems. Large lustrous green foliage. Retail, each \$2.50.

**CLI. MME. HENRI GUILLOT**, Pat. No. 788.

Watermelon pink with golden base. Vigorous, fine for cutting. Retail, each \$2.00.

**CLI. MRS. SAM MCGREDY**, Pat. No. 394.

Scarlet-orange to orange-salmon. Vigorous grower with luxuriant glossy bronze-green foliage. Retail, each \$1.75.

**CLI. NOCTURNE**, Pat. No. 1088.

A vigorous climber. Buds long and streamlined, very dark red opening bright cardinal red. Retail, each \$2.50.

**CLI. PEACE**, Pat. No. 932.

Buds golden yellow, petals edged with pink that deepens as flowers slowly open. A strong, healthy looking climber. Foliage shining, disease-resistant. Retail, each \$2.25.

**CLI. PICTURE**, Pat. No. 524.

Beautifully formed fragrant rich pink flowers. Fine for cutting. Retail, each \$2.25.

**SPECTACULAR (Cli)**, Pat. No. 1416.

**New.** The buds are scarlet opening to fully double orange-red blooms borne in profuse clusters with three and four flowers on a stem. The large, glossy green foliage is a beautiful decorative background for the brilliant mass of flowers. Retail, each \$2.50.

**CLI. SUTTER'S GOLD**, Pat. No. 1195.

Buds of bright yellow shaded coppery-orange and vermillion. A vigorous climber with excellent foliage and beautiful flowers borne on long stems. Retail, each \$2.50.

**CLI. TEXAS CENTENNIAL**, Pat. No. 565.

Vermilion-red. Vigorous and profuse. Fine for cutting. Retail, each \$2.25.

**THOR**, Pat. No. 387.

Brilliant scarlet-red of the same non-fading shade as Crimson Glory. The flowers are perfectly formed, slow in opening and when fully opened are 4 to 5 inches across, with 55 to 60 petals. The blooms are produced abundantly on 12 to 18 inch rigid stems. Retail, each \$2.00.

## General Collection

Prices for Non-patented Bush and Climbing Roses.

		f. o. b. San Jose, California		
		1000-up	500 to 990	100 to 490
No. 1	grade.....	.52	.55	.57
No. 1½	grade.....	.42	.45	.47
No. 2	grade.....	.32	.35	.37

(Write for special prices on large quantities)

(Please order in multiples of ten)

**AUTUMN**, orange, red and pink.

**BETTER TIMES**, bright red. Excellent for cutting.

**CAMEO** (floribunda), soft orange pink.

**CHARLIE MCCARTHY** (floribunda), excellent dwarf white.

**CHRISTOPHER STONE**, scarlet.

**CRIMSON GLORY**, red.

**DAINTY BESS**, single soft pink with showy red stamens.

**DUCHESS OF ATHOLL**, vivid orange, blushed old rose.

**ECLIPSE**, clear yellow.

**ELSE POULSEN**, bright, rose-pink. (floribunda).

**ENA HARKNESS**, velvety, lasting crimson-red.

**ETOILE DE HOLLANDE**, velvety-red.

**\*FLORADORA**, (floribunda) orange scarlet.

**F. K. DRUSCHKI**, white.

**FRENSHAM**, (floribunda). New, English introduction, crimson red.

**GARNETTE**, (floribunda) red.

**GOLDEN GLEAM**, yellow, slightly streaked red.

**GRUSS AN AACHEN**. A compact bedding rose. Salmon-pink.

**HINRICH GAEDE**, orange scarlet.

**IMPROVED LAFAYETTE**, (floribunda). Deep glowing red.

**J. OTTO THILOW**, pink.

**K. A. VICTORIA**, white.

**LIPSTICK** (floribunda), clear cerise with salmon shading.

**MABELLE STEARNS**, free flowering white.

**MARGO KOSTER** (floribunda), orange salmon; dwarf.

**McGREDY'S IVORY**, white.

**McGREDY'S YELLOW**, buttercup yellow.

**MLLE. CECILE BRUNNER**, (floribunda), bright pink.

**MRS. E. P. THOM**, clear yellow.

**MRS. P. S. DUPONT**, golden yellow.

**MRS. SAM MCGREDY**, scarlet-orange.

**NEIGE PARFUM**, creamy white.

**PEDRALBES**, well formed, cream to pure white.

**PICTURE**, rich pink.

**PRES. HERBERT HOOVER**, multicolored, cerise, pink,  
scarlet, yellow.

**RED RIPPLES**, (floribunda) red.

**RED TALISMAN**, red.

**ROSENELFE**, (floribunda) dainty pink.

**SISTER THERESE**, golden yellow.

**SNOWBIRD**, snow-white.

**TALISMAN**, multicolored; orange-scarlet and golden yellow.

**TEXAS CENTENNIAL**, vermillion red.

**THE DOCTOR**, large silvery pink.

## Climbers

**BELLE OF PORTUGAL**, light pink.

**BLAZE**, scarlet.

**CLI. AUTUMN**, orange red and pink.

**CLI. ETOILE DE HOLLANDE**, velvety-red.

**GOLD RUSH (Cli.)**, golden yellow; profuse.

**CLI. GOLDEN EMBLEM**, golden yellow.

**CLI. GOLDEN TALISMAN**, golden yellow.

**CLI. HINRICH GAEDE**, orange-scarlet.

**INSPIRATION (Cli.)**, hardy free blooming pink.

**CLI. J. OTTO THILOW**, pink.

**CLI. K. A. VICTORIA**, white.

**CLI. MLE. C. BRUNNER**, pink.

**CLI. MRS. E. P. THOM**, yellow.

**PAUL'S SCARLET CLIMBER**, improved.

**CLI. PRES. HERBERT HOOVER**, multicolored.

**PROSPERITY (Cli.)**, free blooming hardy white.

**CLI. RED TALISMAN**, red.

**CLI. SNOWBIRD**, white.

**CLI. TALISMAN**, multicolored.

**CLI. YELLOW CECILE BRUNNER**, yellow.



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What *does* the most toward making a good tree rose? The answer is a good root system with a well-balanced head! Our four-budded Trees with well developed heads on strong 36-inch stems have made a hit throughout the country. For years we have sold out long before the shipping season starts. Place your order early.

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### No. 1 Grade

under 100	@	\$2.15
100 or more	@	2.05
250 or more	@	1.95

No. 1½ (medium) grade @ 20% less

(Please order in multiples of five)

Patented varieties @ 35c additional

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BRAVO	LOVE SONG
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*CHARLOTTE ARMSTRONG	*MARK SULLIVAN
*CHRYSLER IMPERIAL	*MIRANDY
*CIRCUS, A.A.R.S., 1956	*MISSION BELLS
*FASHION	MME. H. GUILLOT
*FORTY-NINER	*MOJAVE
*FRED EDMUNDS	NEW YORKER
*FRED HOWARD	*NOCTURNE
GOLDEN MASTERPIECE	*PEACE
*GRANDE D. CHARLOTTE	*QUEEN ELIZABETH
*HEART'S DESIRE	SLEIGH BELLS
*HELEN TRAUBEL	*SUTTER'S GOLD
JIMINY CRICKET	*TIFFANY
*KATHERINE T. MARSHALL	*VOGUE

### Not Patented Varieties

AUTUMN	McGREDY'S YELLOW
CHRISTOPHER STONE	MME. JULES BOUCHE
CRIMSON GLORY	MRS. E. P. THOM
DAME EDITH HELEN	MRS. P. S. DUPONT
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FRAU K. DRUSCHKI	SISTER THERESE
GOLDEN GLEAM	SNOWBIRD
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## Miniature Roses

F. O. B., Visalia, California

(Varieties available for immediate delivery as supply lasts.)

(From 2¼" pots unless otherwise noted)

Wholesale Each

<b>FROSTY</b> (Pat. 1412), Whitest white.....	\$ .60
<b>POLKA DOT</b> (P. R. R.), New white.....	.50
<b>CINDERELLA</b> (Pat. 1051), Small dainty white.....	.60
<b>WHITE FAIRY</b> , Very double white.....	.35
<b>JACKIE</b> (P. R. R.), Soft yellow. Fragrant.....	.60
<b>PATTY LOU</b> (Pat. 1335), Double rose color.....	.50
<b>PINK JOY</b> (Pat. 1378), Fragrant pink.....	.35
<b>CUTIE</b> (Pat. 1302), Small pink.....	.35
<b>ROULETTI</b> , Rose pink.....	.35
<b>PEGGY GRANT</b> , Shell pink.....	.35
<b>CENTENNIAL MISS</b> (Pat. 1301), Rose red.....	.35
<b>THUMBELINA</b> , Bright red.....	.35
<b>JULIETTE</b> , Larger flowered red.....	.35
<b>OAKINGTON RUBY</b> , Double red.....	.30

## Climbing Miniatures

- **PINK CAMEO** (Pat. 1451). Deep pink. Everblooming. Retail \$2.00 each.

3" pot.....\$1.00      2¼" pot.....\$ .80

- **REDHEAD** (P. R. R.) Similar to above, only red flowers. Prices same as Pink Cameo.
- **FAIRY PRINCESS**. Tiny salmon-orange buds. Prices same as Pink Cameo.
- **PAPOOSE**. New. Single one inch white flowers. Good ground cover. 2¼" pot.....\$ .50

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	Wholesale Each
FROSTY (Pat. 1452), Whitest white.....	\$.60
POLKA DOT (P. R.), New white.....	.50
CINDERELLA (Pat. 1051), Small dainty white.....	.60
WHITE FAIRY, Very double white.....	.35
JACKIE (P. R. R.), Soft yellow, Fragrant.....	.60
PATTY LOU (Pat. 1335), Double rose color.....	.50
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THUMBELINA, Bright red.....	.35
JULIETTE, Larger flowered red.....	.35
OAKINGTON RUBY, Double red.....	.30

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No. 1	No. 1 1/2	
		BRAVO
		*CAPISTRANO
		*CHARLOTTE ARMSTRONG
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		*FORTY-NINER
		*FRED EDMUNDS
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		*MOJAVE
		NEW YORKER
		*NOCTURNE
		*PEACE
		*QUEEN ELIZABETH, A.A.R.S. 1955
		SLEIGH BELLS
		*SUTTER'S GOLD
		*TIFFANY, A.A.R.S. 1955
		*VOGUE

STANDARD (TREE) ROSES, Gen. Collection		
No. 1	No. 1 1/2	
		AUTUMN
		CHRISTOPHER STONE
		CRIMSON GLORY
		DAME EDITH HELEN
		DUCHESS OF ATHOLL
		ECLIPSE
		ENA HARKNESS
		ETOILE DE HOLLANDE
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	FROSTY
	PEGGY GRANT
	POLKA DOT

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	CINDERELLA
	WHITE FAIRY
	JACKIE
	JULIETTE
	THUMBELINA
	PINK CAMEO (Cli.) (also avail. 3" pot)
	FAIRY PRINCESS (Cli.) (also avail. 3" pot)
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No. 1	No. 1½
	BABY BLAZE (floribunda)
	BETTY PRIOR (floribunda)
	BLANCHE MALLERIN
	BRAVO
	BRIGHT EYES (floribunda)
	BUCCANEER
	BUTTERSCOTCH
	CHARLES MALLERIN
	*CHARLOTTE ARMSTRONG
	*CHRYSLER IMPERIAL
	*CIRCUS, A.A.R.S. 1956 (floribunda)
	CONFIDENCE
	DONALD PRIOR (floribunda)
	*FASHION (floribunda)
	FIRST LOVE
	*FORTY-NINER
	*FRED EDMUNDS
	*FRED HOWARD
	GLORIOUS (floribunda)
	GOLDEN MASTERPIECE
	GOLDEN SCEPTER
	GOLDILOCKS (floribunda)
	*GRANDE D. CHARLOTTE
	GRAND'MERE JENNY
	*HEART'S DESIRE
	*HELEN TRAUBEL
	HENRY FORD
	HILL TOP
	IMPROVED CECILE BRUNNER (floribunda)
	*JIMINY CRICKET (floribunda)
	*KATHERINE T. MARSHALL
	LA JOLLA
	*LILIBET (floribunda)
	LOVE SONG
	*LOWELL THOMAS
	*MA PERKINS (floribunda)
	*MARK SULLIVAN
	MIDNIGHT (new)
	*MIRANDY
	*MISSION BELLS
	MME. HENRI GUILLOT
	*MOJAVE
	MONTEZUMA
	NEW YORKER
	*NOCTURNE
	*PEACE
	PINK BOUNTIFUL (floribunda)
	*PINKIE (floribunda)
	PINOCCHIO (floribunda)
	PRES. EISENHOWER
	*QUEEN ELIZABETH (grandiflora)
	RED PINOCCHIO (floribunda)
	ROUNDELAY
	SHOW GIRL

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No. 1	No. 1½
	SLEIGH BELLS
	SPARTAN (floribunda)
	SUMMER SNOW (floribunda)
	SUN VALLEY
	*SUTTER'S GOLD
	SUZON LOTHE
	*TIFFANY
	*VOGUE (floribunda)
	WHITE BOUQUET (new) AARS 1957 (flor.)
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	ALOHA (Cl.)
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	CLI. CHRYSLER IMPERIAL (new)
	DREAM GIRL (Cl.)
	CLI. FORTY-NINER
	GOLDEN SHOWERS (Cl.) (new) (floribunda)
	CLI. GOLDILOCKS (floribunda)
	*HIGH NOON
	CLI. LOWELL THOMAS
	CLI. MME. HENRI GUILLOT
	CLI. MRS. SAM MCGREDY
	CLI. NOCTURNE
	CLI. PEACE
	CLI. PICTURE
	SPECTACULAR (Cl.) (new)
	CLI. SUTTER'S GOLD
	CLI. TEXAS CENTENNIAL
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		DAINTY BESS
		DUCHESS OF ATHOLL
		ECLIPSE
		ELSE POULSEN (floribunda)
		ENA HARKNESS
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		GARNETTE (floribunda)
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		MARGO KOSTER (floribunda)
		McGREDY'S IVORY
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		MLE. C. BRUNNER (floribunda)
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		NEIGE PARFUM
		PEDRALBES
		PICTURE
		PRES. HERBERT HOOVER
		RED RIPPLES (floribunda)
		RED TALISMAN
		ROSENELEF (floribunda)
		SISTER THERESE
		SNOWBIRD
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		THE DOCTOR

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		CLI. PRES. HERBERT HOOVER
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		CLI. TALISMAN
		CLI. YELLOW C. BRUNNER (florib.)

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